nessed than the meeting between the survivors of that awful ocean tragedy. After reading of such terrible ex periences the story of a young man jumping overboard into the smooth waters of S. F. bay to rescue a com panion loses some of the weight that might otherwise attach to it. Yet it was a brave deed. Wilson Mizner and some companions were on the ferry Oakland when by a misstep Desmone Cosgrave went against and over the railing. Mizner lost an instant in throwing a life preserver to his friend, and had rather leave to wiser heads hastily adjusting one to himself plunged in, handicapped by his heavy clothing Ten minutes were consumed in the bungling attempts to lower a boat be the young men kept affoat. Had Mizne

not showed his alert wit his friend

might have drowned before his eye

lowering a boat evidently carried purely for ornament.

When women operatives strike they do so with a literal translation of the word. Some Buffalo girls in a rag house struck for higher wages Friday, and because two of their number stood firm for their places the others set upor and beat them, tore their bair and raiment, and generally mauled them. body of police had to be called to the to be "in it," you've got to keep rescues, and it is safe to wager that they did not relish their errand. This was a sort of sectional hurricane and how otherwise well dressed tific principles and glasses guarstorm that traversed western New York you may be, unless your hat is anteed to fit each particular case. at about the same time. Chatauquo the correct thing you bear a and Erie counties suffered most severe ly. One man was killed by a fallin barn at Springville, trees were uprooted buildings lifted bodily in the air, and "general uprising" took place. The house of George H. Talcott, at Talcott ville, Lewis County, was struck b lightning and burned to the groun and the bodies of Talcott and hi brother were found in the ruins. The damage done to buildings by the storm is not less than \$100,000. An estimate of the celebrated "Fidora" cannot be given of the ruin in vineyards and orchards. One does no need to live out in the wild and wooly the United States. There is West in order to have all the luxuries therefore, no necessity for you

Mrs. John W. Mackay has arrived in S. F. from "Eyrup." Her likenes is blazoned forth in one of our dailies. The lady has a "ruling" nose, Per haps the sage deduction is drawn from inference-a case of effect before the cause, for we all know how she (or is it her wealth?) has ruled Paris and Lon don, or at least that part of those scyc phantic cities that crawls in the wake of the bonanza king's wife. What i pity it is to be very wealthy; in the glitter of the gold the better, truer modest qualities shrink back dismayed

Mrs. Mackay is a devoted wife, fond mother and a generous benefact ress, and yet when her name comes be fore the public it is nearly always her royally-planned entertainments By the way, the would-be slayer of her husband has his trial on May 4th. Mr. Mackay has no desire to prosecute the man, but "the ends of justice" constant use!) must be served, and W C. Rippey must be brought before it

Santa Barbara's annual pasqua de flores is being held this week. This and people from far and near attend.

Oelrichs and Miss Fair are in San Fran leather and woven ends, good cisco on a visit, society is unanimous in giving them a genuine Pacific coast strong, serviceable goods. welcome. Luncheons, dinners, recep tions follow each other in succession, and they greet old and true friends wherever they turn. Miss Fair has attained her majority and the year spent in New York under the apt tutelage of enumerate everything we carry of her sister has added finishing touches would fill a pretty fair sized

Of course the nuptials of George R Shreve and Miss Jennie Watson, to be you want in the men's line, celebrated at St. Luke's church next Wednesday evening, will be a society just drop in and see us, and if event of importance. Miss Bessie we can't suit you, we don't be Shreve will be maid of honor.

Frank Godfrey, editor of the Hono lulu Paradise of the Pacific is in town' a guest at the Occidental.

of enemy Yelland's picture of Alameda-Behind-the-Tree. But it is the ladies to you (bless their hearts!) who have downed the tyrant. Following is a brief story of the result of their efforts: They have How much a man is like his shoes; sent a California wood mantel, beautifully carved: an embroidered drape fo the same representing Queen Isabella Both have been tanned; Both are made handing out her jewels to Christopher while Ferdinand, good spouse that he Both get left and right; is, looks on approvingly from his throne, Both need a mate to be complete; wondering a bit if Chris, will really accomplish anything. Then there is a onyx clock, to which a tale hangs. The twelve characters on the dial represent twelve small circular views of points of note in Alameda. On the front face of And both in time will turn to mould. the base of the timepiece are these With shoes the last is first; with men

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